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SUBJECT : ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL: FURTHER MOMENTUM
TOWARD POSITIVE CERTIFICATION

REFS : MANAMA 152 AND PREVIOUS

1. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN (GOB)'S
DECISION TO ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICATION IS CONTAINED IN
AN INTERESTING CIRCULAR LETTER, DATED JAN. 22, 1977,
ISSUED BY THE BAHRAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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AND SIGNED BY ITS PRESIDENT, MOHAMMAD JALAL. THRUST OF
LETTER IS TO MAKE POSITIVE CERTIFICATION NOT ONLY RESPECT-
ABLE BUT ALSO MANDATORY.

2. OPERATIVE PARTS OF EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER AS
FOLLOWS: QUOTE.....WITH REGARD TO THE MEASURES TAKEN
BY SOME STATE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST

ISRAEL BOYCOTT LAWS AND REGULATIONS, WE WOULD
LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE
REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN BAHRAIN, AND THEREFORE ALL
MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

(A) CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN: THE WORDING ENJOINED BY THE
BOYCOTT REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN REQUIRES
THAT THE GOODS EXPORTED TO ARAB COUNTRIES BE A PURE
NATIONAL PRODUCT OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY. THE MANUFAC-
TURER MUST BE NAMED. IF THE EXPORTED GOODS HAVE ANY
COMPONENT NOT OF NATIONAL ORIGIN, THE NATIONALITY AND
PROPORTION OF THOSE COMPONENTS MUST BE MENTIONED. THE
CERTIFICATE MUST BE ENDORSED BY THE PERTINENT AUTHORITY
IN THE EXPORTING COUNTRY AND AUTHENTICATED BY ANY ARAB
DIPLOMATIC MISSION THERE. UNQUOTE.

3. THE LETTER CONTINUES THAT AS FAR AS BILLS OF LADING
ARE CONCERNED, "THE RULES IN FORCE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THAT THE VESSEL WOULD NOT CALL AT ANY ISRAELI PORT
AND (B) THAT THE VESSEL IS NOT ON THE BLACK LIST".

4. COMMENT: THIS CIRCULAR LETTER, WHICH WOULD ONLY
HAVE BEEN BASED ON DIRECT DICTATION FROM THE GOB, IS
FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT POSITIVE CERTIFICATION HAS
NOW BEEN ACCEPTED IN BAHRAIN. THIS LETTER, IN ADDITION
TO THE INFORMATION WE RECEIVED FROM GRAY MACKENZIE CO.
(MANAMA 058 NOTAL), THE BOYCOTT OFFICE ITSELF (76 MANAMA
1913 NOTAL) AND THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL
ECONOMY (76 MANAMA 1829 NOTAL), LEADS US TO BELIEVE
THAT THE LAST SIX MONTHS HAS SEEN A BASIC CHANGE IN
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THE WAY THE BOYCOTT IS IMPLEMENTED IN BAHRAIN. TEST
WILL OF COURSE BE TROUBLE FREE ARRIVAL OF CARGOS WITH
POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS.
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